

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL AGENDA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

7:00 p.m.  
Room 222  
City Hall

#TC8-08      NANCY L. KEATING, 108 Herrick Road, Newton Centre requesting that  
(386-06)      present 1-way stop at Chase Street and Herrick Road become a 3-way  
stop. (Ward 6) **HELD 1/18/07**

***REFERRED TO TRAFFIC COUNCIL BY PS&T COMMITTEE ON 10/3/07:***

#TC2-08      ALD. HARNEY AND SANGIOLO requesting traffic study with  
(419-04)      recommended improvements for traffic calming in the area of  
LEXINGTON STREET/WOLCOTT STREET in Auburndale (Ward 4).

**8:00 pm or later**

#TC20-08      ALD. HARNEY on behalf of Tom Koerber and Lasell College requesting  
(363-07)      parking restrictions on Lake and Myrtle Ave in Auburndale. (Ward 4) [10-  
23-07 @07:53 P.M.]

#TC17-08      ALD. HARNEY AND SANGIOLO requesting study of intersections –  
(299-07)      Commonwealth Avenue, Oakland Avenue, Auburn Street, and Evergreen  
Avenue to calm traffic, allow for pedestrian crossing and safe traffic  
merging (Ward 4) [09-20-07 @ 3:53 PM]  
**HELD ON 1/24/08**

**9 pm or later**

#TC15-08      ALD. HARNEY, on behalf of local residents, requesting a study of  
(297-07)      possible traffic calming measures that would allow residents of  
STANTON AVENUE in Auburndale to access Route 16. (Ward 4) [09-  
20-07 @3:53 PM]

**ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION**

#TC3-08      ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, AND LINSKY requesting discussion in  
(112-06)      order to determine the best ways to address parking, vehicular and  
pedestrian traffic issues in the Morseland Street area (Ward 2). **HELD**  
**4/26/07**

#TC5-08      ALD. BURG requesting consideration of traffic calming measures on  
(360-06)      Derby Street between Cherry Street and Waltham city line. ( Ward 3)  
                 **HELD 1/18/07**

***ITEM REFERRED TO TRAFFIC COUNCIL BY PS&T COMMITTEE ON 10/3/07:***

#TC6-08      ALD. LENNON requesting discussion, analysis and possible  
(372-06)      implementation of traffic calming measures on East Side Parkway and at  
                 the intersection of Lewis Terrace, Lewis Street and Newtonville Av.  
                 (Ward 1).

#TC7-08      CANDACE HAVENS & ALD. LENNON on behalf of Vernon Street  
(385-06)      residents requesting speed study and consideration of traffic calming or  
                 other measures to assure safe conditions. (Ward 1) **HELD ON 3/8/07**

#TC10-08      ANTHONY P. RAUCCI, 19 Alderwood Road, Newton Centre,  
(157-07)      requesting parking restriction on ALDERWOOD ROAD for safe passage  
                 of emergency/service vehicles as well as for cars entering/exiting  
                 residential driveways (Ward 7). [04-24-07 @3:13 PM]  
                 **NO PARKING, 7 A.M.-7 P.M., NORTH SIDE; 1-HOUR PARKING,**  
                 **7 A.M.-7 P.M., SOUTH SIDE HELD FOR 60-DAY TRIAL 5-0 on**  
                 **9/20/07**  
                 **HELD 4-0 (TRIAL EXTENDED) ON 11/15/07**

#TC11-08      ALD. LINSKY, JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI  
(258-07)      requesting a discussion relative to changing the traffic flow so that the  
                 east end of the Lowell Avenue extension would no longer accommodate  
                 two-way through traffic into the intersection of Watertown, Crafts, and  
                 Lowell Avenue extension (Ward 2). [8-7-07 @3:12 PM]  
                 **HELD 4-0 ON 11/15/07**

#TC12-08      ALD. JOHNSON requesting that one handicapped parking space (recently  
(HP16.2)      voted to be removed by the Traffic Council on 7/31/07) be reinstated on  
                 Albemarle Road near the Horace Mann Elementary School (Ward 2). [08-  
                 31-07 @1:15 PM]

#TC13-08      ALD. JOHNSON requesting that the number of designated handicapped  
(HP16.3)      parking spaces (approved by the Traffic Council on 7/31/07) be increased to  
                 two (2) and that said spaces be located directly in front of the Gazebo on  
                 Albemarle Road, as originally petitioned and approved by the CPC and  
                 Board of Aldermen (Ward 2). [08-31-07 @1:15 PM]

- #TC18-08 (361-07) ANNE MARIE DUNNE, 101 Eliot Avenue, West Newton, requesting reduction of posted speed limit as well as discussion of possible ONE-WAY street on ELIOT AVENUE (Ward 3). [10-16-07 @12:26 P.M.]
- #TC19-08 (362-07) DAVID KOSES, on behalf of Planning & Development Department requesting study of speed and traffic volumes and recommendations for enhancing pedestrian safety near Angino Farm.(Ward 8).
- #TC21-08 ALD. FREEDMAN, FISCHMAN & LAPPIN requesting a review of pedestrian safety in the area of DEDHAM STREET from NAHANTON STREET to BROOKLINE STREET to improve safety for students and adults crossing this dangerous stretch of Dedham Street (Ward 8). [01-02-08 @11:46 A.M.]
- #TC22-08 ALESSANDRO PORRO, 130 Dedham Street, requesting that the speed limit be reduced (from 30 mph to 25 mph) on DEDHAM STREET between STONY BRAE ROAD and the COUNTRYSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Ward 8).
- #TC23-08 ALD. LINSKY, JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, LENNON, SALVUCCI, MERRILL AND CICCONE requesting discussion relative to addressing the conditions for vehicular operators and pedestrians, especially relating to lines of sight, on the west edge of the intersection of LOWELL AVENUE and WALNUT STREET (Ward 2). [01-03-08 @ 4:37 p.m.]
- #TC24-08 BRUCE BARON, 361 Albemarle Road, requesting traffic calming measures on ALBEMARLE ROAD between Watertown Street and Crafts Street (Ward 3). [01-09-08 @ 10:04 a.m.]

**ITEM REFERRED TO TRAFFIC COUNCIL BY PUBLIC  
SAFETY/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ON 1/9/08:**

- TC25-08 (475-04) ALD. LENNON, GERST, MERRILL AND BAKER requesting traffic study/safety analysis of WAVERLEY AVENUE from WASHINGTON STREET to WARD STREET. Based on habitual speeding and a concern for pedestrian safety measures on WAVERLEY AVENUE (especially in the area of Burr Park and Bigelow Middle School), the analysis should include safety enhancements and speed controls as a way to mitigate the speeding problem along this corridor (Ward 1).

Respectfully submitted,

Clint Schuckel, Traffic Engineer